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CHRYSANTHEMUMS



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"The Chrysanthemum Man"

P. O. BOX 574 MONTGOMERY, ALA.

P R E F A C E

TO MY MANY FLOWER-MINDED FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.—Once again I find myself submitting only a variety list instead of a descriptive catalogue. I now have so many different varieties that to adequately describe each one would require a good-sized booklet—and that would run into real money when it came to paying the printer, besides the extra labor involved. Then too—I never have any difficulty in disposing of what plants I have surplus, so I guess from now on I will confine myself to variety lists instead of descriptive catalogues. This imposes no burden on my customer-friends, as practically all of them know mum varieties well enough not to require a description when it comes to selecting varieties they wish to grow each year.

Blooming dates are very much desired by most people who grow mums outside (as most of my customer-friends do), and I have included them. However, they are approximations only and I have leaned over backwards in trying not to convey the wrong impression as to blooming dates. If there is any error it will be that the variety blooms earlier (not later) than the date I have given. In figuring blooming dates for your locality, remember the blooming date advances as one goes north and recedes as one goes south. For instance a variety in full bloom here will not reach a similar stage in New Orleans until a week later. This should enable you to adjust the dates to your locality.

Delivery will be made this spring—from the last of March on, and will consist of small “plants”—not “rooted cuttings” that require potting up and growing on some time before they can be set in their permanent location. My plants can be set in their permanent location outside promptly on arrival. They will be shipped bare root, wrapped in damp moss and then carefully packed in excelsior.

I realize quite well that there seems to be a “racket” in the mum business—often a person will order certain particular varieties, state very specifically that only the varieties ordered are desired, care for them so carefully during the hot summer, and then have them bloom out inferior varieties that fall. It is sad to relate, but true nevertheless, that some growers will ship one’s order correct as to label—BUT woefully wrong when it comes to blooming. Nature seems to have unintentionally aided in this “racket”, as with few exceptions it is impossible to tell one variety from another in the plant or cutting stage.

Nothing makes me madder than to be duped in such a manner (and I have often been so duped), and I have resolved to make my little mum business unique in that you will get what you order, or if you permit substitution, to correctly label the plant I ship. Most of my business now is repeat orders—so that policy must be appreciated by discriminating flower-friends.

To carry out this policy it is necessary that I personally gather, label, pack and ship each order myself (which necessarily limits it to a small volume), and in return I would appreciate a postcard stating the condition of the plants on arrival, as well as any suggestions you may have towards improving my packing methods. (I have received some good suggestions from customers).

However, being human, an occasional error will occur, and in such cases I would prefer to know about it—rather than be judged guilty of deliberate mis-labeling.

Now this careful packing takes TIME, MATERIAL and STAMPS for parcel post, as all small orders will go for-

ward by prepaid parcel post (Large orders at special prices will go by express, COLLECT). To cover this expense I am asking each customer to add \$.50 to the total of the order when the same is \$5.00 or less to cover transportation and packing costs. In cases where the order runs from \$5.00 to \$10.00 please add \$.75 to the order, and \$1.00 when the order amounts to more than \$10.00. I practically always include a few plants gratis with each order, so you will be well repaid for this small additional charge.

If interested in quantity, most standard and not-too-scarce varieties can be furnished in lots of 25 and multiples thereof of one variety at around 12½ cents each, but please write me first the varieties you want and how many of each, before you order as some varieties are slow propagators and I could not supply them in quantity at any price.

Now about the English Chrysanthemums we are hearing so much about these days; it seems they came over from England to western Canada a few years ago, and from there spread over the United States. Even as late as 1941 few varieties were outside the State of Washington. Since then, however, they have moved fast—and with ever increasing popularity in the central and northern states. This popularity is largely due to the unusually early blooming of these varieties—they bloom well in advance of the ordinary large-flowering varieties. Naturally I tried some, and while I found them very good, as a general rule they are not as large as many standard varieties that can be grown outside in the southern tier of states. Hence I make the prediction that while they may become very popular in the central and northern states, they will not replace the truly "large-flowering" or "football" varieties grown in greenhouses, and in the deep South in the open garden. Owing to their earliness they do fill a distinct need farther north, and as I grew a few more English varieties in 1947 I am listing a few more of those I consider good. As they are still in the experimental stage with me I would appreciate your comments on the behavior of the English varieties in your own yard or garden in 1948.

During my over 15 years experience in dealing with the public I have found only rare instances of dishonesty—practically all people who grow flowers are scrupulously honest, but in order to protect myself in these rare instances I wish it distinctly understood that I give no warranty expressed or implied, as to description, quality or productiveness of any plants I send out.

With the above explanation and under the conditions stated, I am offering limited quantities of the mum varieties listed within.

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P.S.—As a personal favor to me, after you have signed your name, PLEASE print your name immediately underneath the written signature. I have lost far too much religion trying to figure out people's names, and I am sure you will agree that none of us have any religion to lose.

P.P.S.—I have received a world of comment on the above postscript, but I still stick to my guns that nothing makes me lose my religion quicker than trying to figure out a half-legible signature, so I am leaving it in again.

LARGE-FLOWERED (standards, commercials and exhibitions).

White

Variety.	Blooming date	Price (approx.) each.
SMITH'S EARLY WHITE, semi-incurred.	Oct. 13	20c
QUAKER MAID, formal, incurved.	Oct. 15	20c
EARLY QUALITY, formal, incurved.	Oct. 18	20c
CHRISTINA, medium-sized, incurved.	Oct. 20	20c
WHITE ENCHANTRESS, semi-incurred.	Oct. 23	20c
WHITE EAGLE, large, reflex.	Oct. 24	25c
WHITE AMBASSADOR, large, formal, incurved.	Oct. 25	20c
SILVER SHEEN, large, formal, incurved.	Oct. 25	20c
MRS. HENRY R. REA, large, formal incurved.	Oct. 27	25c
OCONTO, tall, large round ball.	Nov. 1	25c
ALBATROSS, large, formal, incurred.	Nov. 3	25c
IVORY WHITE, waxy white, incurved.	Nov. 5	25c
BETSY ROSS, large, formal, incurved.	Nov. 5	20c
WM. TURNER, huge, incurved, exhibition.	Nov. 8	25c
SNOW WHITE, very large, formal, incurved.	Nov. 15	20c
INDIANAPOLIS WHITE, large, semi-incurred.	Nov. 15	20c
WHITE MEFO, large, incurved.	Nov. 25	20c
LOUISA POCKETT, large, incurved, exhibition.	Nov. 25	25c
MARKETEER, very large, formal, incurved.	Nov. 25	20c
WHITE MONUMENT, large, formal incurved.	Nov. 28	20c
JOSEPHINE FOLEY, large, formal, incurved.	Nov. 28	20c
WHITE CHATTANOOGA, large, formal, incurved.	Dec. 5	20c
WHITE MISTLETOE, semi-incurred.	Dec. 15	20c

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Yellow

Variety.	Blooming date	Price (approx.) each.
GOLD LODGE, clear yellow, semi-reflex.	Oct. 15	20c
CELESTRA, lemon yellow, incurved.	Oct. 20	20c
YELLOW EAGLE, huge, clear yellow, reflexed.	Oct. 24	20c
MRS. H. E. KIDDER, large, formal, incurred.	Oct. 22	20c
YELLOW AMBASSADOR, lemon yellow, large, inc.	Oct. 25	20c
SUNGLOW, golden yellow, large, incurved.	Oct. 28	20c
CITRONELLA, light buff, incurved.	Oct. 30	20c
CHRYSALORA, very large, formal, incurred.	Oct. 30	20c
TIGER, formal, incurred.	Oct. 30	20c
RICHMOND, clear yellow, formal, incurred.	Nov. 1	20c
BLAZING GOLD, deep yellow, incurred.	Nov. 1	20c
COLUMBUS DISPATCH, large, dark yellow, incurred.	Nov. 1	20c
SMITH'S SUPERLATIVE, large, deep yellow, incurred.	Nov. 1	20c
YELLOW ALBATROSS, large, formal, incurred.	Oct. 31	20c
OLD GOLD, large, clear yellow, incurred.	Nov. 3	20c
YELLOW TURNER, huge, incurved, exhibition.	Nov. 5	25c
GOOD NEWS, deep-yellow, semi-incurred.	Nov. 4	20c
GOLDEN GLORY, golden yellow, semi-incurred.	Oct. 28	20c
CORONA, deep gold, incurred.	Nov. 5	20c
LADY FRANK CLARK, large, clear yellow, incurred.	Nov. 8	20c
CARDONIA, deep golden yellow, incurred.	Nov. 10	20c
HONEYDEW, light yellow, incurred.	Nov. 20	20c
SUNGOLD, deep yellow, incurred.	Nov. 25	20c
INDIANAPOLIS YELLOW, large, semi-incurred.	Nov. 15	20c
YELLOW MEFO, lemon yellow, large, incurred.	Nov. 25	20c
YELLOW PEARSON, large, golden yellow, incurred.	Nov. 25	20c
FRIENDLY RIVAL, deep gold, formal, incurred.	Nov. 26	20c
GOLDEN OAK, deep gold, formal, incurred.	Nov. 26	20c
YELLOW MONUMENT, large, formal, incurred.	Nov. 28	20c
YELLOW CHATTANOOGA, large, formal, incurred.	Nov. 30	20c
SEC. NEHRLING, bright yellow, incurred.	Nov. 28	25c
YELLOW MISTLETOE, large, incurred.	Dec. 20	20c

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Pink and Lavender

Variety.	Blooming date	Price (approx.) each.
EARLY OCTOBER, light pink, incurved.....	Oct. 18	20c
LUSTRE, incurved, lavender.....	Oct. 18	20c
JUSTRITE, incurved, lavender.....	Oct. 20	20c
JOSEPHINE LAWLER, lavender, semi-incurved.....	Oct. 20	20c
MITY NICE, formal, incurved.....	Oct. 20	20c
PINK CHIEF, incurved.....	Oct. 20	20c
MAJOR BOWES, incurved, rosy pink.....	Oct. 22	20c
SWITCH'S ENCHANTRESS, soft pink, semi-incurved.....	Oct. 23	20c
ROSY MORN, deep pink, incurved.....	Oct. 25	25c
OCTOBER ROSE, lavender-pink, large, incurved.....	Oct. 25	25c
ROSE CHOCHARD, light lavender, incurved.....	Oct. 25	20c
OCTOBER GLOW, deep rose, formal, incurved.....	Oct. 25	20c
MILADY, large, clear pink, incurved.....	Oct. 30	20c
JOSEPHINE LAWLER, incurved.....	Oct. 30	20c
ROSABELLA, light pink, incurved.....	Oct. 30	20c
OLD ROSE, deep lavender, formal, incurved.....	Nov. 5	20c
PRINCESS TERU, large clear reflexed pink.....	Nov. 5	25c
ROSEUM, dark pink, incurved.....	Nov. 7	20c
J. W. PRINCE, dark pink, formal, incurved.....	Nov. 10	20c
PINK TURNER, huge, lavender, exhibition.....	Nov. 10	25c
INDIANAPOLIS PINK, deep lavender, incurved.....	Nov. 15	20c
ORCHID QUEEN, orchid-pink, large, incurved.....	Nov. 15	20c
HELEN FRICK, orchid-pink, formal, incurved.....	Nov. 25	20c
REGINA, rose-lavender, large, reflex.....	Nov. 30	20c
THANKSGIVING PINK, deep pink, reflex, large.....	Nov. 30	20c
PINK MISTLETOE, large, semi-incurved.....	Dec. 15	20c

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Bronze

Variety.	Blooming date	Price (approx.) each.
INDIANOLA, light reddish bronze, semi-incurved.....	Oct. 18	20c
HILDA BERGEN, mahogany, formal, incurved.....	Oct. 22	20c
GOLDEN BRONZE, large, flat, golden-bronze.....	Oct. 28	25c
CAMBRIA, golden-bronze, incurved.....	Oct. 30	25c
MONGOL, gold-bronze, incurred.....	Nov. 1	25c
DETROIT NEWS, reddish-bronze, formal, incurved.....	Nov. 4	20c
APRICOT QUEEN, orange-bronze, incurved.....	Nov. 6	20c
IVANHOE, med.-size, decorative, reddish bronze.....	Nov. 5	25c
MR. ALLEN, golden-salmon, tall, reflex.....	Nov. 15	30c
ANACONDA, (new) incurred, real good.....	Nov. 15	30c
INDIANAPOLIS BRONZE, bronzy-gold, incurred.....	Nov. 15	20c
OAKLEAF, reddish-bronze, formal, incurred.....	Nov. 25	20c
GLADYS PEARSON, light buff bronze, incurred.....	Nov. 25	20c
BRONZE FRICK, light bronze, formal, incurred.....	Nov. 25	20c
BRONZE MISTLETOE, buff-bronze, semi-incurved.....	Dec. 15	20c

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Red

Variety.	Blooming date	Price (approx.) each.
MRS. DAVID ROY, bronzy-crimson, incurred.....	Nov. 20	20c
GARNETT KING, deep dark red, reflex, large.....	Nov. 25	20c
HARVARD, deep crimson, reflex.....	Nov. 25	20c

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ENGLISH CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Have added several varieties this year. They are excellent varieties and with me all bloom around the first to 15th of October.

Variety.	Price
ALABASTER, fully double, slightly incurved, snow white of large size; best disbud.....	35c
GOLD STANDARD, deepest yellow, large broad-petaled flowers up to 7 inches; disbud.....	35c

LEDA, large heliotrope-pink, slightly recurved with broad petals, disbud or spray.....	35c
REVELER, brightest chestnut-red.....	35c
BRONZE BUTTERCUP, large incurved blooms of rich deep bronze, best disbudded.....	35c
INDIANA, rich velvety crimson, reflex bloom 5½", long stems.....	35c
BELLE MAUVE, lovely stiff-stemmed silvery pink, disbud or spray.....	35c
RED INVADER, deep chestnut red with gold reverse.....	35c
JEAN HARLOW, bright golden yellow, semi-incurved bloom.....	35c
DON JUAN, Indian red, stiff stems.....	35c
MARYLAND BRONZE, beautiful chestnut, large incurved blooms, stiff stems.....	35c
CHINA GOLD, bright golden bronze with quilled petals, tall grower with stiff stems, blooms a little later than the others	35c

(Note.—Any 3 of the above for \$1.00)

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POMPONS, BUTTONS, DECORATIVES and HARDIES

White

Variety.	Blooming date	Price (approx.) each.
DEE DEE AHRENS (new), earliest cut-flower variety.....	Oct. 5	30c
LITTLE ESKIMO, tiny white, opening light pink.....	Oct. 10	25c
AVALANCHE, outstanding white, intermediate.....	Oct. 10	25c
EARLIWHITE, pure white small pompon.....	Oct. 10	20c
SEPTEMBER CLOUD, white, light primrose center.....	Oct. 10	20c
MILKY WAY, semi-double, creamy white, yel. center.....	Oct. 10	20c
WHITE KNIGHT, ivory white, decorative, large.....	Oct. 15	25c
CHRIS COLUMBUS, (new) white pompon, yellow buds.....	Oct. 15	30c
DRIFTED SNOW, (new) low-growing, canary center.....	Oct. 15	30c
MARGOT, low-growing, white, small button.....	Oct. 12	20c
HARBOR LIGHTS, (new) cream-white, canary center.....	Oct. 15	30c
EARLY WONDER, medium, decorative, pink tinge.....	Oct. 15	20c
POHATEONG, intermediate, pink tinge.....	Oct. 15	20c
WHITE DOVE, intermediate pompon or button.....	Oct. 15	20c
SERENE, outstanding pure white, intermediate.....	Oct. 17	20c
UVALDA, creamy-white, large ball pompon.....	Oct. 18	20c
WHITE JEWEL, pure white button—excellent.....	Oct. 20	20c
SNOW CLOUD, pure white pompon.....	Oct. 20	20c
SILVER BELLS, pure white small pompon or button.....	Oct. 20	20c
SILVER BALL, pure white, large, ball pompon.....	Oct. 20	20c
IRENE, small pure white button.....	Oct. 22	20c
MODEL O'PERFECTION, excellent white button, upright.....	Oct. 25	25c
PINOCCHIO, (new) glistening white button.....	Oct. 25	30c
MINONG, small button pompon.....	Oct. 25	20c
ARCADIA, large, pure white, ball.....	Oct. 30	20c
WHITE PEARL, medium-sized, white ball pompon.....	Oct. 30	20c
SEAGULL, large creamy white ball pompon.....	Nov. 4	20c
SEVEN SISTERS, cluster type, white pompon.....	Nov. 5	20c
WHITE DOTY, ivory white, large ball pompon.....	Nov. 5	20c
DAINTY MAID, small white button, pink tinge.....	Nov. 5	20c
NANCY CRAIN, new white button.....	Nov. 8	20c
MARY PICKFORD, medium-sized white button.....	Nov. 10	20c
RICHARD MANDEL, large white ball.....	Nov. 15	20c
BRIGHT SPOT, blush-white, pink, center, button.....	Nov. 15	20c
CRYSTAL JEWEL, small, pure white, ball pompon.....	Nov. 18	20c
SNOW, ivory-white intermediate pompom.....	Dec. 15	20c

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Pink, Lavender and Rose

Variety.	Blooming date	Price (approx.) each.
MAJOR CUSHION, improved pink cushion.....	Oct. 5	20c
DEAN KAY, rose pink, cushion type.....	Oct. 8	20c
TIFFANY ROSE, deep rose, double.....	Oct. 15	25c

PINK RADIANCE, soft pink, long stems.....	Oct. 18	25c
CHIPPEWA, (new) large lavender incurve.....	Oct. 15	30c
CHO CHO, earliest deep pink button (new).....	Oct. 15	30c
YODATH'S ROSE, rose pink, decorative.....	Oct. 18	25c
JEWEL, lavender button, excellent.....	Oct. 18	20c
DARK PINK JEWEL, deep rose sport of above.....	Oct. 18	20c
ALLEGRO, (new) tall, shrimp-pink, decorative.....	Oct. 18	30c
JEAN TREADWAY, pink decorative, darker center.....	Oct. 20	25c
BONNIE MAID, lavender-pink button.....	Oct. 20	20c
GOLDEN ROSE, (new) old rose-overlaid gold.....	Oct. 20	30c
ROSE BURGUNDY, deep rose, fully double pompom.....	Oct. 20	20c
LAVENDER LADY, lavender, intermediate, decorative.....	Oct. 22	20c
IRMALINDA, small rose pompon, tall.....	Oct. 22	20c
ROSE-A-DORE, rose-pink, round pompon, excellent.....	Oct. 25	20c
NELLIE KLERIS, pink, round pompon.....	Oct. 25	20c
TALLY'S ROSE, (new) deep rose, pompon—excellent.....	Oct. 28	30c
PINK PEARL, rose-lavender, round pompon.....	Oct. 28	20c
SYMPHONY, mauve-rose, double, hardy.....	Oct. 28	20c
PINK SARDA, deep rose sport of Pink Dot.....	Oct. 28	20c
CAPT. COOK, deep rose pink pompon.....	Oct. 28	20c
PERSIAN ROSE, deep rose-lavender button, excellent.....	Oct. 30	20c
NEW PHILADELPHIA, rich wine red, decorative pom.....	Oct. 30	25c
PINK DOT, light pink, deeper center, true pompon.....	Oct. 30	20c
ROSE MANDEL, deep rose, intermediate pompon.....	Oct. 30	20c
LETITIA, lavender, with deeper centerf round ball pompon.....	Nov. 1	20c
ROSE CHARM, the rose sport of pink Doty.....	Nov. 5	20c
LILLIAN DOTY, light rose pink, large round ball.....	Nov. 5	20c
ISABEL, deep pink, 1½ inch ball.....	Nov. 5	20c
QUEEN OF THE PINKS, large lavender pompon.....	Nov. 15	20c
PINK USONA, lavender, intermediate pompon.....	Nov. 30	20c
MASTERPIECE, tourmaline pink, intermediate.....	Nov. 20	20c
THYRA, lavender, medium large pompon.....	Nov. 20	20c
PINK USONA, intermediate pompon	Nov. 30	20c

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Yellow

Variety.	Blooming date (approx.)	Price each.
SEPTEMBER GOLD, brilliant gold, small ball pom.....	Oct. 6	20c
YELLOW DEAN KAY, yellow sport of pink Dean Kay.....	Oct. 8	20c
POMPONETTE, light yellow, intermediate pompon.....	Oct. 10	20c
CATHERINE COLLINS, (new) outstanding yellow pom.....	Oct. 10	30c
EUGENE A. WANDER, deep yellow, large, fully double.....	Oct. 10	25c
CHARLES NYE, (new) deep yellow, large true pompon.....	Oct. 12	25c
ALGONQUIN, deep yellow, intermediate, hardy.....	Oct. 12	20c
GLOMERO, bronzy orange, intermediate pompon.....	Oct. 15	20c
EUREKA GIANT, semi-double, orange-bronze.....	Oct. 15	20c
STALWART, (new) prolific golden bronze small pom.....	Oct. 20	25c
FRED F. ROCKWELL, (new) orange-bronze pompom.....	Oct. 20	50c
MANDALAY, (new) orange-bronze pompon.....	Oct. 20	30c
OLIVE LONGLAND, (new) large, salmon-orange, decorative.....	Oct. 20	30c
CORA P. BUHL, deep yellow, 1½ inch pompon.....	Oct. 20	20c
YELLOW IRENE, button pompon, clear yellow.....	Oct. 21	20c
RODELL, IMPROVED. Light yellow button.....	Oct. 20	20c
MRS. S. P. ROTAN, lge., double, golden yellow, hardy.....	Oct. 25	20c
JUDITH ANDERSON, medium-sized button, excellent.....	Oct. 25	20c
YELLOW DOT, yellow ball pompon, bronze center.....	Oct. 30	20c
YELLOW HAMMER, (new) golden-yellow pompon.....	Oct. 28	20c
YELLOW ARCADIA, clear yellow, large ball pompon.....	Oct. 30	20c
CASSANDRA, (new) orange-bronze, medium pompon.....	Oct. 30	25c
GOLD MINE, clear yellow button pompom.....	Nov. 1	20c
YELLOW MANDEL, yellow intermediate large pompon.....	Nov. 1	20c
GOLDEN SPRAY, lemon yellow, intermediate pom.....	Nov. 1	20c
YELLOW SEAGULL, large, ball-pompon, lemon yellow.....	Nov. 3	20c
MARY LENNON HALL, (Vera Victoria), lemon, inter- mediate pompon.....	Nov. 3	20c
YELLOW DOTY, clear yellow, large ball pompon.....	Nov. 5	20c
GOLDFINCH, deep golden yellow pompon.....	Nov. 5	20c

GOLDEN HERALD, large golden-yellow decorative.....	Nov. 5	20c
BARCAROLE, (new) intense golden yellow pompon.....	Nov. 10	30c
NUGGETS, light lemon yellow, small pompon.....	Nov. 10	20c
EVA, one-inch, deep yellow button—excellent.....	Nov. 15	20c
YELLOW BEAUTY, large golden yellow pompon.....	Nov. 15	20c
PRINCETON, deep orange-yellow, pompon.....	Nov. 22	20c
GOLDEN SCEPTER, 1-inch, prolific button.....	Nov. 22	20c
VARSITY, small clear yellow button.....	Nov. 20	20c
BALL OF GOLD, large, ball-shaped pompon.....	Nov. 25	20c
YELLOW SNOW, yellow sport of Snow.....	Dec. 15	20c

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Tan, Bronze, Buff and Red

Variety.	Blooming date	Price (approx.) each.
CHAMPION CUSHION, buff bronze cushion, bushy.....	Oct. 5	20c
PYGMY GOLD, cushion type, yellow button.....	Oct. 5	20c
COMMANDER CUSHION, reddish-tan cushion, bushy.....	Oct. 5	20c
EARLY BRONZE, short, orange-bronze button.....	Oct. 5	20c
BURMA, (new) glistening bronze—copper overtones.....	Oct. 10	30c
PEACHBLOW, bronze and fawn, semi-double.....	Oct. 10	25c
LITTLE BOB, small, short red button.....	Oct. 12	20c
MAROON N'GOLD, (new) bright mahogany shaded maroon with golden reverse—excellent.....	Oct. 15	35c
RUTH CUMMINGS, reddish-bronze, decorative.....	Oct. 15	20c
RUBY POMPON, ruby-cerese, intermediate pompon.....	Oct. 15	20c
SANTA CLAUS, cushion type, rich red, semi-double.....	Oct. 15	20c
ROBERT BRYDON, dark garnet red, decorative.....	Oct. 18	25c
RED VELVET, (new) velvety crimson pompon—good.....	Oct. 18	25c
BOKHARA, (new) double, soft crimson and wine blend.....	Oct. 20	35c
MRS. PIERRE S. DUPONT, tannish-peach, decorative.....	Oct. 20	20c
CYDONIA, orange-mahogany, decorative.....	Oct. 20	20c
MANDARIN, coral-salmon, intermediate, decorative.....	Oct. 20	25c
BRONZE PYRAMID, (new) double orange-bronze, round pompon.....	Oct. 25	35c
BRONZE GEM, clear shining bronze button, excellent.....	Oct. 30	25c
JEMIMA, large bronze pompon.....	Oct. 30	25c
FIREBIRD, reddish-bronze, medium, decorative.....	Oct. 30	20c
ETHEL, deep red, small button.....	Oct. 30	20c
BRONZE DOTY, medium shade of bronze, true pompon type.....	Nov. 5	25c
RED DOTY, red and buff mixture, medium large pom.....	Nov. 5	20c
PASEDENA, bronzy orange pompon.....	Nov. 5	20c
GOBLIN, gold and bronze intermediate pompon.....	Nov. 8	20c
HERITAGE, deep reddish bronze button.....	Nov. 12	20c
ROBIN HOOD, small dark red pompon.....	Nov. 15	20c
SOURCE D'OR, burnt-orange, large pompon.....	Nov. 18	20c
JENNINGS BRONZE, deep bronze pompon, decorative.....	Nov. 18	20c
COPPERCLAD, glistening coppery-bronze button.....	Nov. 20	20c
PETER PAN, very small bronze button.....	Nov. 25	25c
JOYCE, burnt orange, large button.....	Nov. 25	20c
BRONZE USONA, intermediate pompom.....	Nov. 30	20c

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SINGLES, NEAR-SINGLES AND KOREANS

Variety.	Blooming date	Price (approx.) each.
CLARA CURTIS, salmon-pink, single, lacy foliage.....	Oct. 1	20c
PSYCHE, light pink single daisy.....	Oct. 1	20c
SILVER MOON, single, white daisy.....	Oct. 6	20c
DAZIRA, white daisy, pink cast.....	Oct. 10	20c
HEBE, silvery-pink, single daisy.....	Oct. 10	20c
ENDEAVOR, light pink daisy, single.....	Oct. 12	20c
CERES, light tan single.....	Oct. 12	20c
JANE KELSEY, deeper pink daisy, single, large.....	Oct. 15	20c
COLLARETTE, white daisy, near-single.....	Oct. 15	20c
APOLLO, bronze-red single daisy.....	Oct. 15	20c

VENUS, brick-red daisy, single.....	Oct. 15	20c
KING MIDAS, clear yellow, decorative—good.....	Oct. 15	20c
CALIFORNIA BRONZE DAISY, orange-bronze single.....	Oct. 15	20c
CALIFORNIA YELLOW DAISY, bright yellow, single.....	Oct. 15	20c
KASHIMA, red California single daisy.....	Oct. 15	20c
NAGONA, white California single daisy.....	Oct. 15	20c
NEW DAPHNE, brilliant lavender, medium daisy.....	Oct. 15	20c
CRIMSON SPLENDOR, crimson-garnet, near single.....	Oct. 15	20c
MARS, garnet red, single, yellow center.....	Oct. 17	20c
PALE MOON, light yellow semi-double.....	Oct. 20	20c
THE MOOR, amaranth-purple, double.....	Oct. 20	25c
CALIPH, deep red, intermediate, decorative.....	Oct. 20	20c
ROSE GLOW, raspberry-rose, decorative button—good.....	Oct. 20	20c
OCTOBER PINK, light lavender, intermediate.....	Oct. 25	20c
BALLET GIRL, light pink, yellow center, daisy.....	Oct. 20	20c
ROSE BUCKINGHAM, large, rose daisy—good.....	Nov. 1	20c
EMBER, luminous coral-bronze, double.....	Nov. 1	20c
MELBA, large, reddish-bronze, near-single.....	Nov. 10	20c
RED MELBA, deeper shade of red than above.....	Nov. 10	20c
MRS. W. E. BUCKINGHAM, almost true pink daisy— good.....	Nov. 10	20c
MASON'S RED, crimson-orange, large single.....	Nov. 10	20c
BRONZE BUCKINGHAM, light bronze daisy.....	Nov. 10	20c
LAONA, very large rose-pink, blooms, tall.....	Nov. 15	25c
MRS. C. E. TREADWELL, white, tall, single.....	Nov. 15	20c
MENSA, large, pure white daisy.....	Nov. 15	20c
VALENCIA, large, tall, peach-pink, single.....	Nov. 25	20c
APRICOT VALENCIA, the apricot sport of above.....	Nov. 25	25c
JANE, the buff yellow sport of Valencia.....	Nov. 25	25c
HASEGAWA PINK, lavender-pink, intermediate, single.....	Nov. 30	20c
HASEGAWA GOLD, light golden yellow, single.....	Nov. 30	20c
HASEGAWA RED, poinsettia-red, single, tall.....	Nov. 30	20c

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ANEMONES

Variety.	Blooming date (approx.)	Price each.
GRACELAND, white petals, yellow cushion.....	Oct. 28	20c
BLANCHE, white petals, yellow cushion.....	Oct. 28	20c
MARIETTA, soft pink throughout, tall.....	Nov. 1	25c
BERNEITA, shell pink with white cushion, dwarf.....	Nov. 3	25c
BETTY ROSE, pink petals and cushion..... pink petals and cushions \$3k.....	Nov. 5	25c
IZOLA, even shade of amaranth.....	Nov. 8	20c
LONG ISLAND BEAUTY, large white, yellow cushion.....	Nov. 10	20c
STOPLIGHT, terra cotta petals with yellow cushion, tall.....	Nov. 12	25c
LINDA LOU, lavender petals, yellow cushion, small.....	Nov. 14	20c
BRIDESMAID, dainty small white, high-rounded center.....	Nov. 15	20c
TUXEDO, large flower, delicate pink shade.....	Nov. 15	20c
BRONZE TUXEDO, bronze sport of above.....	Nov. 15	20c
THE TITAN, scarlet crimson, large yellow cushion.....	Nov. 15	20c
ESTRELITA, orange-yellow, full cushion.....	Nov. 20	20c
BRONZE ESTRELITA, bronzy sport of above.....	Nov. 20	20c
FREIDA, large, clear pink, yellow cushion—fine.....	Nov. 20	20c
DARK PINK FREIDA, deep lavender sport of above.....	Nov. 20	20c
BRONZE FREIDA, salmon-bronze sport of Freida.....	Nov. 20	20c
WHITE FREIDA, white sport of Freida—yellow center.....	Nov. 20	20c
HELIOS, large, deep golden yellow.....	Nov. 20	20c
ORCHID BEAUTY, orchid, golden cushion.....	Nov. 20	20c
NORMA, light pink petals, salmon cushion, large.....	Nov. 23	20c
SUZANNE MILLER, buff yellow sport of Norma.....	Nov. 23	20c
BRONZE NORMA, bronzy sport of Norma.....	Nov. 23	20c
BEAUTIFUL LADY, pink with creamy white cushion.....	Nov. 25	20c
NEW GOLD, clear yellow petals and cushion.....	Nov. 25	20c
RED ROLINDA, red sport of Rolinda.....	Nov. 25	20c
JAKE'S ROSE SUPREME, deep rose.....	Dec. 1	20c
BRONZE SUPREME, bronze sport of Supreme.....	Dec. 1	20c

RED SUPREME, red sport of Supreme..... Dec. 1 20c
JACK'S YELLOW SUPREME, yellow sport of Supreme..... Dec. 1 20c

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ODD-FORMED VARIETIES

Variety.	Blooming date	Price (approx.) each.
KAY TASHIMA, white spider.....	Oct. 15	25c
JASPER SPOON, bronze, red tips.....	Oct. 22	25c
ROSE SPOON, clear pinkish rose spoon.....	Oct. 20	25c
ORCHID SPOON, light orchid.....	Oct. 20	20c
PEGGY ANN HOOVER, pink spider—good.....	Nov. 5	25c
OKWAHN, yellow spider.....	Nov. 5	25c
WHITE THREAD, resembles mass of white thread.....	Nov. 10	25c
MAMORU, deep orange quills	Nov. 5	25c
RAYONNANTE, pale rose-pink spider.....	Nov. 10	25c
MISS GENA HARWOOD, rosy-mauve sport of above.....	Nov. 10	25c
SILVER DROPS, fine petals, hooked ends.....	Nov. 15	25c
WHITE CACTUS, tall, cactus-like.....	Nov. 15	25c
PINK CACTUS—do—.....	Nov. 15	25c
PURPLE SPIDER, long purplish-red petals.....	Nov. 20	25c

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NORTHLAND DAISIES

Variety.	Blooming date	Price (approx.) each.
ASTRID, shell pink daisy, hardy, low-growing.....	Oct. 15	20c
KRISTINA, American-beauty rose, large single.....	Oct. 15	25c
SEIGFIELD, tannish-yellow daisy, large size.....	Oct. 18	25c
MOUNTAIN KING, light tannish-bronze daisy, good size.....	Oct. 18	25c
VALHALLA, large, velvety garnet, single.....	Oct. 28	25c

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NOTICE

Over the past ten years several thousand people have written in, asking that I place their name on my mailing list. This I have done, and as a result have a far-too-long mailing list. I am sure that a number of people who requested my mum list are for one reason or another no longer interested in growing mums. Hence I have concluded to ask each customer-friend to write me a postcard if he or she wishes to be continued on my mailing list. I will conclude that those who do not request their names be continued on the list, are no longer interested and I will drop their names from future lists. This is important—if you wish to receive future lists of surplus mum plants please send in a postcard so stating—OTHERWISE no more lists will be mailed to you!

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SPRAY INFORMATION

Last year I sent out a little leaflet on Thrip and Septoria (Leaf-spot) damage to mums, as I felt many people were not familiar with the damage the tiny Thrip can cause, and did not know what caused so many of the lower leaves to turn black—sometimes more than half way up the stalk by blooming time. I advocated the use of a spray or dust composed of some form of DDT and Fermate—the DDT to control the Thrip and the Fermate for the Septoria or Leaf-spot. However, I soon found out in the spring that I could not get enough Fermate, but could get plenty of DDT. This year I am going to use DDT and some standard fungicide that I can get, such as Bordeaux Mixture, as it is absolutely necessary if one grows mums outside to provide some spray or dust schedule to control these two enemies of the mum, and am passing this information along to my customer-friends who no doubt are faced with a similar problem as Thrip and Leaf-spot are widely scattered over the country. Take my advice and have your spray or dust mixture ready and keep all outside mums well protected during the growing season or you are likely to be woefully disappointed in the blooms you will receive this fall. Adequate coverage will require frequent spraying or dusting during rainy spells, but the results are well worth the effort involved.

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